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Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1888. ap8-d6t-w2t

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Income Tax, if paid an or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

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Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ¾ of one per cent.

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C. BOOTH,
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EASTER IN THE TROPICS.

The Llanos of Honduras—In Search of a Ruined City—Encounter with a Band of Indians—An Adventure in Honduras.

BY. M. LOPATECKI.
(Written for THE COLONIST.)

"*Agui estan llanos*," said Pedro, riding in front of us and looking forward through the last thicket of the forest.

We hastened ahead and in a few seconds we arrived at the indicated spot. Really, after many days of constant and tedious travel we come to the end of the forest and to the beginning of the prairie.

"Llanos!" what a melody is contained in this one word; what a charm for the ears of a son of the south, what an object for a poet, what a model for a painter? Llanos, the great, wild and unexplored llanos of Honduras!

The bush is behind us. Before our eyes stretches an immense plain, level, like the surface of the ocean, covered with grass, above which here and there swings its tall stem, the graceful palm tree. The innumerable gorgeous flowers cover the green carpet of the plain with most marvelous designs, forming an attraction for the many colored and shining humming birds and not less brilliant butterflies. The small stream-like threads of silver lose themselves in the verdure winding their tortuous courses past most magnificent natural gardens and meadows unknown in northern climes. The light, refreshing wind brings with every breeze the aroma of blossoms, and the golden rays of the sun shine upon its untrodden plain, which stretches like a surface of the sea from the sources of Guascaroh towards the gates of Tegucigalpa and Comayagua.

Llanos of Honduras! you are like the Pampas of South America, unexplored and unknown, wild and mighty like the will of the Creator who formed you.

Llanos of Honduras! in your immense boundaries the solitary traveller looses himself for he is impotent in your omnipotent might.

Llanos of Honduras! your beauty is like a smile of a virgin, enchanting and innocent, yet deep feeling and dangerous. Beware, who ever trusts your charms.

Llanos of Honduras! in the midst of civilization I remember you; for you are free like the will of a man, and I long to see you again and breathe your unsoiled air of the desert.

We are on those llanos now, a cavalcade of five men, ready to brave all dangers, willing to encounter all adventures.

Let us describe ourselves and see what did we want in this prairie of Honduras.

Being greatly interested in the prehistoric life of the ancient nations of Mexico and Central America, I tried to solve the problem of the origin and the ultimate end of the Toltecs, that mysterious people, who established a magnificent civilization of Anahuac and who very mysteriously perished. I collected many Indian legends of Central America, and came to the conclusion that somewhere in Honduras, probably in the Gracios mountains or the banks of Matagua river, there are the ruins of a prehistoric city, unknown to the outside world, unexplored by anybody. To this mystical city I wanted to go and solve its secrets.

Don Rafael Moreno from the Hacyenda del Moreno, on the banks of Guascaron, was one of my travelling companions. This young man, as brave as a lion and as good a friend as ever lived, consented to accompany me, and as he knew more about the native country than I, I willingly consented to have him for the leader of our expedition.

The other three were peons of Don Rafael's hacyenda. The youngest of them, Jose Maria, served us in all capacities, but he was rather a nuisance than a profit. Gay like a parrot and mischievous like a magpie he quarreled all the time with Pedro, our second servant, a strong and robust Indian vaquero.

The third was a Zambo-Mosquito, nicknamed Matagalpa, as he came from the locality of the same name in Nicaragua. The reader will probably know that the Zambos-Mosquitos are descendants of the Indians and Negroes and form a superstitious and ignorant race of people. They inhabit the eastern coast of Nicaragua and partly of Honduraz. Matagalpa was intellectually rather above the average of his countrymen. He arrived about five years ago to the hacyenda of Don Rafael, where he hence served. He was intelligent, obedient but very gloomy on account of a girl who left him, as the servants used to say. Matagalpa was a young man yet, of great stature and enormous physical force.

Our travelling in the prairie was quite different from that in a forest. We were obliged to ride only in the mornings and evenings and rest at day time on account of great heat. We could, therefore, move but very slowly, and only on the third day since we left the forest we sighted for the first time the blue outline of the Gracios Mountains.

It was the afternoon of an Easter Sunday we were ready to mount our horses and start further, when on the distant horizon became suddenly visible a small whitish cloud.

Pedro, who had very a keen sight, looked attentively for a few seconds and then with white face said:

"Una cavallada y los Caribos."

We at once knew what these words signified. A drove of wild horses was persecuted by the Caribs, a tribe of wild Indians, once very numerous on the Antiles and in Central America, now limited only to the wild and unknown parts of Honduras.

Quick as a lightning flash we were ready for defence. We tied our horses to the "jicaro" trees, loaded our rifles, put the provisions and our instruments in the middle and boldly awaited for the approaching Caribs.

The white cloud grew larger and larger and out of the midst of it burst a drove of noble animals, as pretty and gracious as ever trod the rich soil of Honduras, and behind them, yelling and gesticulating, looking more like infernal demons than men, flew with the rapidity of thunder, a large band of Indians.

They followed in the track of the wild horses, and we hoped that they would overlook us, but it happened different. They saw us, for they have the eyes of an eagle, and without any hesitation they changed only their course and in a straight line approached our camp.

"And now attention," said Don Rafael, who took the command, "do not shoot until I give the signal."

The Caribs rode rapidly, and when they were only a few hundred yards distant they dispersed in all directions and again in a moment they formed, but in such a manner and with such a rapidity that we found ourselves surrounded by a circle of mounted monsters. Then they began their magnificent ride, flying like falcons around our camp in a circle which with every second was becoming smaller and narrower. When they were near enough they slackened their speed for an instant, and unexpectedly sent a cloud of arrows

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Unrestricted Reciprocity Defeated by 57 Votes—The Fisheries Treaty will be Discussed on Tuesday if Sir Charles is Well.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 7.—The great debate on unrestricted reciprocity, lasting three weeks, in which seventy-two members took part, terminated at 4:15 o'clock this morning. Mr. Jones' amendment was rejected by a vote of 124 to 67 and the government motion in favor of the National Policy was carried on the same division.

The fisheries treaty will be discussed on Tuesday if Sir Charles Tupper is in good health.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Unrestricted Reciprocity Debate and McCarthy's Resolution.

Believed the Latter will Carry by a Good Majority—Utopian Task to Ask Britain to Change Her Fiscal Policy—Asking a Grant for the Removal of the Fraser River Sandheads.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, March 30th.

Easter is almost upon us, and everything is still and silent around the Parliament buildings. Members have taken the opportunity afforded by the recess to get away from the atmosphere of the forty-seven speeches already delivered in the unrestricted reciprocity, and little wonder. Some of the speeches have been excellent, others fairly good, and a number the veriest twaddle. The debate will be resumed on Tuesday evening by Mr. Freeman and it is questionable whether the division will take place before the end of the week. The other night I wired you the text of Dalton McCarthy's resolution in reference to

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with the Mother Country. I give it in full again for the purpose of making a comparison: "That it would be in the best interests of the Dominion that such changes should be sought for in the trade relations between the United Kingdom and Canada, as would give to Canada advantages in the markets of the Mother Country not allowed to foreign states, Canada being willing for such privileges to discriminate in her markets in favor of Great Britain and Ireland, due regard being had to the policy adopted in 1879 for the purpose of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion and to the financial necessities of the Dominion."

On the same day that the foregoing was tabled Mr. Marshall, M.P., for East Middlesex, gave notice of the following resolution: That the establishment of mutually favorable trade relations between Great Britain and her colonies would benefit the agricultural, mining, lumbering, and other industries of the latter, and would strengthen the Empire by building up its dependencies, and that the government should ask the other colonial governments to join in approaching the Imperial government with a view to obtaining such an agreement.

These two resolutions now on the order paper are

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of conversation in parliamentary circles. Mr. McCarthy originally intended to move his as a rider to Mr. Foster's when the division takes place on the present debate, but there is a strong feeling that the question now before the house should be squarely met and squarely disposed of. Accordingly Mr. McCarthy will bring his resolution as a substantive motion on a future occasion. An animated debate is likely to follow. So far as I am able to gauge the feeling in the house, I think that if Mr. McCarthy presses his resolution to a division it would carry by a good majority. A large number of conservatives approve of it, and a considerable number of Reformers. Some members of the house, however, think that it is almost a Utopian task to endeavor to induce the mother country to change her fiscal policy. They forget though what enormous strides the Fair Trade movement has made in Great Britain within the past few years. Why it was only three or four months ago that at one of the largest political conventions ever held in England—the Bristol gathering—a resolution in favor of Fair Trade was carried almost unanimously, only twelve voting against the proposal out of a thousand delegates present. Of course, it may be asked how comes it that Lord Salisbury does not therefore take hold of the movement? The question is a reasonable one and the answer easily found. Lord Salisbury has too much on his hands now with the Irish question to complicate the political situation by a new move of the magnitude which Fair Trade implies. Once the Irish question is out of the way, then it is a fairly good presumption that we may be able to secure something in the direction indicated by Mr. McCarthy's proposal. Mr. Marshall's resolution goes much further than the other and commits us to a policy of responsibility, which, for the present at any rate, Canada ought not to assume. This is the prevalent feeling here, and while our affection towards the mother country is strong yet such a proposal as that implied in the resolution of Mr. Marshall, ought to be carefully weighed.

A WESTMINSTER DELEGATE.

Mr. Alexander Ewen, of Westminster, has arrived here to strengthen the hands of Mr. Chisholm, M. P., and endeavor to secure a large grant for the removal of the sandheads of the Fraser river. A sum of ten thousand dollars appears in the estimates for 1888-9 for this work, but the Westminster people consider the amount far too small and would like to obtain fifty thousand dollars. The trip for Mr. Ewen will be a pleasant one, but public bodies who send delegates like him to influence the action of the government may just as well save the expense, as if their representative in parliament cannot secure what is wanted it is hardly reasonable to expect that a delegate will.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

By the explosion of a freight on the Erie railroad, New York, three men were killed.

Francis Pittman, sentenced to a life sentence at Sing Sing prison, poisoned himself with opium yesterday at New York.

J. B. Martin and a farm hand, whilst walking on the track of the Mountain Express Railway, were struck by a coal train and instantly killed.

On Friday night a serious collision occurred between two freight trains on the Erie Railroad near Otterkill, N. Y. The cars of both trains were wrecked and piled up 40 or 50 feet high.

Thomas Patterson, who escaped from jail at Fresno, Cal., a month ago, was discovered in a corral near the mountains yesterday, and resisting arrest was riddled to death with bullets by the sheriff's posse.

OUR CABLE LETTER.

The Local Government Bill the Chief Topic in the Political Clubs.

Dissatisfaction Among the Conservative Rank and File—A Meeting to be Held Shortly.

The Boulanger Excitement in France—General Willoughby's Sentence.

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LONDON, April 7.—The local government bill is still the principle subject of discussion in the various political clubs. The committee of Welsh members recently appointed to consider the bill will report next week as to its probable operation in Wales. Liberal county members and Conservative and Liberal metropolitan members will hold meetings next week to consider the bill, meanwhile the licensing provisions are the chief subjects of discussion. The temperance members are opposed more strongly than ever to the idea of compensation, and have taken steps to render opposition more effective. Mr. Gent Davis, on behalf of the licensed victuallers, has prepared an amendment, which provides when the licensing committee consider that there are too many houses in a particular district they may at their discretion transfer superfluous licenses to other districts instead of extinguishing them, merely compensating the house for the loss of the good will. The publicans as a body are

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to the idea of the function of licensing being transferred from the legislature to council and even to the proposed extinction of licenses with a compensation, but they are strongly opposed to any powers being given to county councils with regard to Sunday closing and to the addition, under the circumstances, of two per cent. to the cost of licenses. Their representative will make a strong effort in the committee to have grocers' licenses treated in the same way as those of public houses, and all clubs where intoxicating liquors are sold compelled to take out licenses. It is urged if this is not done a reduction in the number of public houses will merely be followed by a multiplication of spurious clubs and grocers' licenses. However, it is quite possible that the threatened struggle over these propositions may be obviated in a very simple way. It is stated on excellent authority that the government do not regard the licensing provisions as in any sense an essential portion of their bill and if these provisions threaten to hamper the measure seriously they will abandon them without hesitation.

CONSERVATIVES DISSATISFIED.

There is a revival of dissatisfaction among the Conservative rank and file at the small amount of confidence reposed in them by their leaders in regard to the chief questions of the day. Meetings of the party which took place last session were due to a strong agitation among the more active Conservatives in favor of a less limited interchange of views between the ministers and their supporters, and it was expected their meetings would prove as a precedent for the present session. No meeting has, however, been called in spite of the fact that the government has taken up the most important, and as some of their supporters think, revolutionary programme, and the complaint is made that information of any sort is unobtainable. It is held in regard to the local government bill, especially, on which opinions in the Conservative ranks is known to be sharply divided, the Conservative leaders ought to have given their followers some hint of the principle on which they intended to proceed and to have taken the trouble to see how far these principles accorded with the general feeling. The government are not likely to be deaf to these arguments, more especially as they are keenly alive to the necessity of keeping their followers thoroughly in hand, and it is therefore likely that the Conservatives will have a meeting before the second reading of the bill which will decide the fate of the bill.

GENERAL WILLOUGLBY'S TROUBLE.

The reason why British consuls at Tamatave and Anantanirivo have felt themselves unable to interfere with the prosecution of General Willoughby by the Prime Minister of Madagascar has at last been explained by a communication from their officials to the home government. General Willoughby has been naturally conceded at Madagascar as a subject and has been through all the various ceremonies, including blood letting, necessary for the purpose. He was given twenty year's imprisonment for alleged misappropriation of public money during his mission to Europe, but in fact his imprisonment merely exists in the interior. The General himself has frequently said he did not, because it was impossible to keep the past record of all the odd half-crowns and sovereigns he spent in travelling about Europe, and this neglect appears to be the only grounds of the charge against him.

The rumors regarding the resignation of Bismarck had their inception in

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which Emperor Frederick has displayed towards his subjects from the beginning of his reign and not from the report of the nuptial agreement between Prince Alexander and the Princess Victoria of Prussia as has been published. Politicians never gave the latter subject serious thought, as it was known that such a marriage could easily be accomplished without giving offence to Russia simply by making Prince Alexander ineligible to the Bulgarian throne. The German chancellor was displeased with the tone of the Emperor's address to his subjects of Prussia; but when the Emperor issued the rescript to the people of Alsace-Lorraine, which in so many words promised to lift the iron heel of Bismarck from that province, the rage of the Chancellor assumed the form of a serious attack of the gout and his possible retirement from office on account of ill-health. One of the difficulties which the late Emperor William and Bismarck could never settle, was that of governing Alsace-Lorraine. Heretofore, Germany had governed the people of Alsace-Lorraine by coercion, but under Emperor Frederick they will be

GOVERNED BY CONCILIATION.

To win the hearts of these people is the task that Emperor Frederick III. has set for himself. If he is spared he will not be entirely successful. Under Emperor William's *regime*, Bismarck was all powerful. No country was more cruelly oppressed than Alsace-Lorraine, simply because her people were opposed to return representatives to the Reichstag who had the courage to vote against Bismarck's Septennate bill. The wide difference between the policy of Emperor Frederick and that of Bismarck has for some time led astute politicians to believe that a pretext would be afforded Bismarck to retire from the chancellorship. The appointment of Count Herbert Von Bismarck, who shares in the Emperor's views, to succeed his father, would be a healing balm which would be applied to the wounded feelings of the man of blood and iron.

THE BOULANGER TROUBLE.

The Boulanger excitement is again on the wane, the committee of the Imperialists having decided to support him, no further sign is needed that his day is over—a serious element in French politics. To all appearances Boulanger missed his opportunity a year ago. If he could ever have hoped to be ruler of France it would have been in the case of a successful war against Germany in the autumn of 1886, or the spring of 1887. At that time the sympathies of Europe were rather with France than with Germany, and Germany appeared in not a very agreeable light of a provoker. Boulanger was at the war office and he made some preparations for an attack, but either he knew that the French army was no match for the Germans or his heart was not big enough to face the risk. The opportune moment has passed and if it should return the chances are that it will be for another and better man. The ominous part of all the trouble over Boulanger is the fact, that a man of

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without a policy, without an ideal, and even associated with many acts of doubtful propriety, should have been able to attract so many followers and inflict so much anxiety upon a quiet people. The government in France is at a low ebb, and the people look for a man in whom they can put their trust. The Chamber, never able to maintain a majority of any kind, has lost its hold upon the country, and even the presidential chair has in the course of recent events, for a moment at least, lost something of its dignity. Boulanger has been, in a word, the representative of a widespread inarticulate dissatisfaction. The fact is that Boulanger is not in himself dangerous. The danger lies in the unhealthy state of the French body politic. Just now the republic is displaying both legislative and administrative weakness, while the increasing influence of the masses makes more real the danger of a revival of Caeserism. It is not Boulanger who is now feared, but it is as yet unknown the man of superior genius and force of character who shall outbid him for the people's support

THE "BRIER HOLME."

A Handsomely Fitted Vessel—A Fast Sailer—Man Lost Overboard.

The iron bark Brier Holme, Capt. J. Johnstone, which has been discharging naval stores at Esquimalt, was towed into the harbor yesterday by the Alexander, Pilot McDonald in charge, and tied up at the foot of Johnson street. The Brier Holme is a beautiful vessel of 894 tons register, was built at Sunderland in 1876 for the Australian trade from London, but steam vessels almost immediately afterwards usurped her place. Her owners are Hine Bros. of London. She is classed as 100 A1 at Lloyds. Her build was so highly thought of that a model was placed on exhibition at Paris during the World's Exposition. The saloon, mess room, and all appurtenances connected with the cabins are handsomely furnished in mahogany, bird's-eye maple and rosewood, lightened up by gilded carving, all handwork. Stained picture windows cast a soft light on the rich upholstery. On the whole, the officer's quarters on board the Brier Holme are of a luxurious character, seldom met with on board a merchant ship. Outside the decorations are also handsome, mouldings being hand carved mahogany. The cook's galley has a tile floor, and the captain relates an incident which happened on the launching of the vessel. A rural shareholder was being shown over the ship, and seeing the handsome room before the ranges were placed in, asked if it was the ship's chapel. Capt. Johnstone may well feel proud of his splendid vessel, though he deprecates the fact that she is engaged for such common uses. She will load lumber on Burrard Inlet for the South American coast.

The Brier Holme has beautiful lines, and is a fast sailer, having sailed to this side of Cape Horn in 52 days from London. She then encountered light winds, and was altogether 142 days in reaching port. When 35 days out in lat. 338 45 w., Emil Bentin, a Swedish sailor, was lost overboard. The vessel was making nine knots in a stiff breeze, and at midnight, through some unknown cause, the unfortunate man was swept or fell overboard. Mr. Robert Ward, consul for Sweden, will communicate with his relatives.

The vessel will begin discharging cargo early next week.

PERSONAL.

Judge Swan, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

Jas. Orr, M. P. P., returned from Vancouver last evening.

Miss N. Wolfenden returned by the Louise last night.

Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight of New Westminster is in the city.

H. L. Gulline was a passenger to San Francisco by the Umatilla yesterday.

Capt. Irving is mentioned by an Ottawa paper as "a prominent British Columbia newspaper man."

Messrs. H. Fry, M.P.P., and Henry Croft, M. P. P., left for Cowichan yesterday morning.

Capt. H. Lewis and J. D. Pemberton were amongst the passengers by the Louise last evening.

H. E. Levy, of Seattle, came over by yesterday's steamer on a visit to his relatives in this city.

E. G. Prior, M. P., has consented to sing at the next concert of the Ottawa Philharmonic Society.

Among the arrivals by yesterday's train were Mrs. Reynard of Saanich, Mrs. Meston of Nanaimo, Dr. Duncan of "C" Battery, and Mr. Lewis of Comox.

John Dempsey, of Williams Creek, arrived down on Friday night. Though in Cariboo since '62, this is the first time that Mr. Dempsey has visited Victoria, and is delighted with the city, whose existence is greatly due to the gold discoveries of Cariboo and the heroic work of the old pioneers, of whom he is one.

Ben. Young, the famous Fraser river canner, arrived on the Olympian yesterday, and is at the Driard. He hopes to pack 30,000 cases on the Fraser and 40,000 at his Alaska canneries. He reports that he has sold his season's pack at a high figure. Mr. Young returns from the south in the best of health, and is eager for the season's work.

The San Francisco chief of police has received a telegram from Toronto asking that in case Bertha Heyman, known as "Big Bertha the Confidence Queen," who is to be tried for swindling Jewish residents, is discharged, she be held to await the arrival of Toronto officers, as she is wanted for stealing the debentures of the village of Yorkville, Ontario.

CABLE NEWS.

The Government Making Preparations to Prohibit National League Meetings To-Day.

Report That the Proposed Marriage of the Prince and the Princess Has Been Shelved.

A Prominent Merchant of Belfast Arrested for Forging a Death Certificate.

The Government Concerned.

LONDON, April 7.—The Government are concerned in regard to the Berlin crisis There is a fear that the growing irritation in Germany against the Empress and her mother the Queen, will extend to the British nation, resulting in the destruction of the cordial relations existing between the empires. It is stated that Lord Salisbury has begged the Queen to desist from interfering in the marriage of Prince Alexander and the Princess Victoria.

Relief Commission

Parnell has summoned his supporters to be present in parliament on Wednesday next to vote for a farm laborers' relief commission.

Preparing for Sunday's Meetings.

DUBLIN, April 7.—Great preparations are being made by the police and military in Ireland to frustrate any attempts that may be made by the national league tomorrow to hold meetings.

Defrauding a Life Assurance Company.

BELFAST, April 7.—Robert Dunlap, a prominent merchant and a member of the Belfast corportion, was arrested on a charge of forging a death certificate in order to defraud the Equitable Life Assurance company.

The Question Shelved.

BERLIN, April 7.—The *Times* correspondent hears that the difficulty between the Emperor and Bismarck, arising from the proposed marriage of Prince Alexander, of Battenburg, and the Princess Victoria, has been smoothed over and the prospect is that the question of marriage will be shelved.

Resignation Refused.

Emperor Frederick has declined to accept Bismarck's resignation, the differences regarding the projected marriage of Prince Alexander and the Princess Victoria having been arranged.

To Visit the Flooded Districts.

The Empress has made arrangements to make a tour of the flooded districts of Germany, and will take her departure for Posen on Monday.

Not Offended.

It is known that the Emperor is not at all offended at the stand taken by Bismarck, or his scruples against the marriage of the Princess. Bismarck will leave for Varzin shortly.

Alexander Going to Berlin.

It is reported that Prince Alexander will arrive in Berlin on the 12th inst.

Boulanger Very Popular.

PARIS, April 7.—Boulangist literature has been scattered broadcast in the department of Norde, evidently at great expense, but the local press continues hostile to the General's candidacy. Two thousand electors of the department of Norde had a meeting last night and, with only six dissidents, voted to support the candidacy of Boulanger for the chamber of deputies.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

Whisky Susan, charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Ah Jim, charged with stealing a saw from Mr. Geo. Simpson's furniture warehouse, was sent to prison for six months.

D. R. Munro, on remand, charged with embezzlement.

T. W. Vincent gave evidence to the effect that accused issued tickets to the value of $510, during the month of October last for which he failed to account to the company; it was only recently this shortage was discovered; prisoner kept the books in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway passenger traffic, and one of these books—an impression book—has mysteriously disappeared, notwithstanding a thorough search had been made for it.

Mr. Wilson, for the defence, cross-examined witness at some length.

Prisoner, after being duly cautioned, said he would reserve his defence.

The magistrate then committed prisoner for trial.

Mr. Wilson applied for bail but the application was refused, and the prisoner was removed to the provincial gaol.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Said a maid, "I will marry for lucree,"
And her scandalized ma almost shuere;
But when the chance came
And she told the good dame,
I noticed she did not reburre.

Edward Tralease, aged 75, died at the Nanaimo hospital last Thursday morning.

The Yosemite will reach Victoria tomorrow morning in time to place Mr. Chas. Crocker's party on board the Sound steamer.

A fashionable Jewish wedding will take place at the Synagogue this afternoon, the high contracting parties being both well known in Victoria.

H. Churton was exhibiting yesterday a large panther skin, 8x3 feet, and a grizzly bear, 8x5 feet 6 inches, which have been handsomely dressed.

Max. Mowat has gone to Pitt Lake, taking 1,000,000 salmon fry to deposit there. To-morrow the last of the little salmon in the hatchery will be taken to Harrison Lake and turned loose.

The funeral of the late Christopher Loat took place from Departure Bay last Wednesday, the remains being interred under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

An item appears in yesterday's *Times* to the effect that Messrs. H. Abbott, A. G. Ferguson, F. C. Innes and others are the moving spirits in the organization of a street car company for this city. So far as Mr. Abbott is concerned our contemporary is mistaken.—Vancouver *Herald*.

A St. John's, N.F., dispatch of Tuesday last says: The sealing steamers Eagle and Esquimaux are reported to have taken 25,000 seals. Forty thousand have been captured at Partridge Point, and 18,000 by the inhabitants of Horse island. This is the greatest catch for years.

The three mile single scull race between Teemer, McKay and Hamm, was rowed at Jacksonville, Florida, yesterday, and was won by Teemer in 23 min., 10 sec.; McKay second.

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UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY DEFEATED.

Again, by a decisive vote of the House of Commons, the National Policy has been sustained. A majority of fifty-seven members declared against the amendment of Mr. Jones, of Halifax, looking towards unrestricted reciprocity. Some seventy-two representatives took part in the debate, which was one of the ablest on record, both Government and Opposition putting forward their best men. The specious arguments of the latter were met by the convincing logic of the former, and as a result the faithful Commons stood by the Government motion. Into the details of this debate, which has now passed into history, it is unnecessary to go; suffice it to say that the grand principle of protecting home industries, inaugurated by the Liberal-Conservative administration in 1878, has been once more endorsed, and that by an overwhelming majority.

DR. BOAZ AND OUR INDIANS.

Dr. Boaz, a traveller of considerable experience, and a trained man of science, was in Ottawa last year, during the meeting of the Royal Society, before which he read some valuable papers on the Esquimaux and other savage races. He has been visiting this Province with a view to learning something about the Indian tribes of British Columbia, and in the *Popular Science Monthly* for March he gives some of the results of his enquiries. He has something to say of the Indians in and about Victoria, but it is not amid such surroundings that the customs of the Indians can be learned, nor was it there that Dr. Boaz conducted his studies. He soon left Victoria behind him. At Nanaimo he bade adieu for a time to civilization. He was accompanied by a young Indian who, with his wife and children, was returning to his home after some years of absence. As his native village came in sight, he gave expression to his joy by dances and songs. It consisted of well-built wooden houses, painted with gay figures. A chief invited Dr. Boaz to be his guest. The house formed a square, each side being about fifty feet long, and each corner of it sheltered a family, screens of mats serving as partition walls. Dr. Boaz had ample opportunity for observing the usages of his hosts. He describes their daily life, their industries, their ceremonies, their feasts. As to these latter, he was not long in discovering that the Indians jealousy clung to them, and that one cause of the difficulties beween them and the government and even the missionaries was the interdict laid on their feasts and dances. While a feast, at which he was present, was in preparation, a chief arose and began to speak somewhat excitedly, and it was soon evident that his remarks concerned the new comer. The Indian agent, it appears, had threatened to bring a man-of-war against the village if the feasts were persisted in, and some of the Indians looked upon the stranger with suspicion as a possible spy. The chief protested against interference with their customs, which were, he said, enjoined on them by strict laws. They did not interfere with the pale faces who had their own rules. Why, then, should they meddle with the institutions of the Indian? "And now," concluded the old chief, "if you are come to forbid us dance, begone; if not you will be welcome to us." Dr. Boaz assured them through the interpreter, that no man-of-war was at his service and that they had no reason to dread his presence, and, in proof of his goodwill, he invited the whole tribe to a feast the next night. So far the efforts of the missionaries, in the opinion of Dr. Boaz, have in most places been very unsuccessful. Mr. Duncan made what progress he achieved by teaching the Indians to work and by setting them the example. He improved their condition. He kept them aloof from the whisky traders. Others, hearing of his success, took up the work. The Roman Catholic Church had, after a long trial, given up the Kwakiutl tribes in despair, but on the mainland opposite and on the west side of Vancouver Island, it had done fairly well. The Church of England and Methodist missionaries had also failed with the Kwakiutl, but near Victoria they, too, had been successful. Dr. Boaz thinks (and his opinion is based on extensive experience) that the Indians can only be led gradually to abandon the ceremonies of their own wild creed and that the best way to deal with them is to train them first in the industries of civilized life. Those who have lived near European centres are comparatively amenable to the influences of missionary teaching, having already been somewhat weaned from their own idolatry, though they are likely to come again under its dominion, when they are once more in the circle of their own tribe. Some of their customs they never willingly surrender—such as the *potlatch* which enjoins duties that it is a degradation to neglect and which the enforcement of the reserve system sometimes makes it impossible to perform. The lesson of Dr. Boaz's article is that, if Indian agents and missionaries gave more attention to the traditions and usages of the tribes, their meaning and their object, they would find it much easier to improve their disciples. While many of their customs are bad, some of them, on the other hand, are based on justice and a kind of rude honor, and when they see these latter—through ignorance, mostly—roughly set aside for innovations wholly alien to Indian ways of thinking, they are naturally discontented. Conciliation, tact and initiation into the industries of civilized life—chiefly by these means is their hope of benefiting our Indians.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Dr. McGlynn has at last succeeded in freezing Mr. Henry George out of the New York Anti-Poverty Society, of which the latter was the founder. At a recent meeting the secretary read the following letter, addressed to himself:—

"NEW YORK, March 19.

"DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly see that my name is no longer used as a vice-president of the Anti-Poverty Society, as I some time ago resigned? I wish also by this to resign as a member of the executive committee and to withdraw as a member of the society. Please strike my name off the list.

"Respectfully yours,
"HENRY GEORGE."

At the same meeting the annual election of officers was held, and an effort on the part of the anti-McGlynnites to have one of their number elected secretary was summarily "squelched." Dr. McGlynn and his faction, therefore, are now in full control of the anti-poverty movement.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD'S mind is still set on the extension of the franchise to women. A petition of the London Conference of the Methodist Church in favor of the extension in this direction having been forwarded to him for presentation, he adopted the unusual course when laying it on the table of reading it in full to the House. The document says that the petitioners recognize the increased influence for the good of the country, exerted by women in consequence of their use of the franchise as now granted to them, and expresses the opinion that should the Dominion franchise be given to them they will do still more than at present to improve our social and political relations. Rev. W. S. Pascoe and Rev. B. Clements are the signers.

The Province of New Brunswick is about to try an educational experiment which will be watched with close attention by the friends of higher education in all parts of the Dominion. It is proposed to supplement the present system of superior schools by the establishment of five High schools in different parts of the province, the tuition to be free to the pupils residing in each district, while those coming from other districts will have to pay a reasonable amount for the privilege of attendance. The expenses of salaries and other contingencies will be defrayed partly by the government grant and partly by a rate levied on the counties included in each of the High school districts. It remains to be seen whether any considerable portion of the people will be able and willing to incur the necessary expenses for boarding their children at the localities in which the new schools are to be established. If so, there seems to be no reason why the system should not prove successful; if not, it will only be one more addition to the many abortive attempts to solve the difficult problem of higher education.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

To THE EDITOR:—Is anything being done towards coming to a decision on the above? It is now nearly four months since the competition drawings were submitted and so far as I am aware the competitors have received no official information as to what is being or is likely to be done.

According to rumor two designs have been accepted provisionally "Work and Win," and a design by Messrs. Pickering, who are reported to be some thousands of miles away and whose drawings should have been discarded in the first instance for having violated the primary condition of making known their name instead of adhering strictly to their *nom de plume*, which is, I suppose, "Theory and Practice." But, apart from this, why give the work to people on the other side of the globe when there are plenty of able men at any rate on this coast if not in our own town? It is to be earnestly hoped that if either of these two competitors are selected, the former may be the one, as the author is, I believe, an old and respected citizen of our town and perhaps better able than many of the others to carry out the work.

But to consider the competition as a whole—has it been decided fairly even so far? In the first place designs are invited for a building for a fixed number of patients at a fixed price which is acknowledged by all to be absurdly small, in fact to be absolutely out of the question. Then the point arises, if all the designs cost too much and consequently do not adhere to the conditions of the competition, which one has the best claim to the prize? Surely the answer is simple; namely, the one who adhering to all other conditions gets in the stipulated accomodation in the most compact, convenient and cheapest way, proper attention being given to obtaining plenty of light and air to all parts. This being settled, then the question might well be raised whether it would be worth while to spoil an institution of this sort by crowding it up too closely instead of building it on a larger scale and providing for only half the number of patients in the first instance.

In conclusion I would say that as the committee made the mistake in the first instance by wanting to get too much for their money, they should treat the competitors fairly by deciding this matter merely as a competition for a certain prize even if they keep the prize drawings as they said, and do not give it to the same architect to carry out.

A COMPETITOR.

MR. GROHMAN'S MUNIFICENCE.

To THE EDITOR:—I cannot compliment Mr. Baillie-Grohman upon his letter that appeared in your columns this morning. The flaunting of $1,000 in my face to establish his "accuracy and veracity," is in execrable taste. Mr. Grohman referred to the THE COLONIST in support of an assertion that a letter of his favoring the Ainsworth scheme had appeared in your paper on the 21st Nov., 1883. I looked at the DAILY COLONIST of that date and lo! there was no letter there. I naturally concluded that his facts were as inaccurate as his dates, and so wrote. It now appears that it was the WEEKLY and not the DAILY COLONIST to which he referred; but why he should deem it necessary to support his word with an offer of $1,000 I do not understand. Surely, he could have explained without that. Nor do I admit that I was to blame for thinking he referred to one publication when he meant another. I hope that the gentleman will be more accurate when he again writes to the press. One mistake is sufficient to cast discredit on all his statements; some of which, I must be excused for saying, are reckless. For instance, it came with bad grace from him to decry the timber resources of Kootenay at a time when Ainsworth & Co. proposed to build a railway and establish a steamboat line, and offered to take their pay in timber land. What success can the promoters of the scheme hope to have in the London money market when a gentleman who has entered the lists in their behalf writes letters to the newspapers belittling the value of the security on which they rely to float their scheme? Mr. Grohman dismisses me with the sneer that I have never been in Kootenay. That is true—but I have learned since Mr. Grohman took a hand in this controversy that a writer may have visited Kootenay many times and still know little of its resources or requirements. I once heard a blind man lecture on "what he *saw* in England." I have lived to meet a gentleman in the possession of all his faculties who can discourse fluently on what he has *not* seen in Kootenay.

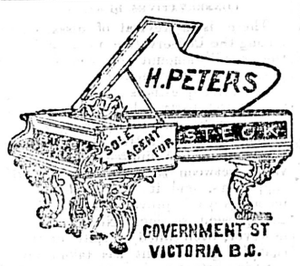
In conclusion, I would again remark that the franchise Ainsworth & Co. are asking is out of all proportion with the service they propose to render; and I sincerely hope that the house will not vote it. WATCHFUL.

P. S.—Since writing the above I have found and read the November, 1883, letter; and I now say, distinctly, that not only did he not then advocate the Kootenay bill, but that he referred to it in contemptuous terms. If he will allow the $1,000 to remain on deposit at his bankers I shall undertake to prove this to the satisfaction of any unprejudiced person or persons, provided, in that event, Mr. Grohman will promise to pay the sum over to some charitable institution to be named by the mayor. W.

Thankful.

Some time ago being very greatly troubled with colds and coughing, I went to the drug store and got Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. In a short time I was well. I have found it a sure cure and am thankful that I used it, and now would not be without it. E. A. Schaefer, Berlin, Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

Guitars at WAITT's Music Store. §



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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN OBEDIENCE to several Writs of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to me directed in the suit of J. A. Skinner & Co. v. Atwell King & Co., to levy $157.00 and interest; also, Davis Brothers & Bergmah v. Atwell King & Co., to levy $570.00 and interest; also, Serfchlos & Co. v. Atwell King & Co, to levy $201.00 and interest; also, Feigenbaum & Co., v. Atwell King & Co., to levy $1,205.00 and interest; also, Edith L. G. D. King v. Atwell King, to levy $4,570.00 and interest; H. A. Nelson & Sons v. Atwell King & Co., to levy $362.73 and interest; also, Robert Ward & Co. v. Atwell King & Co., to levy $210.70; A. & W. Wilson v. Atwell King, to levy $128.45 and interest; besides sheriff's poundage officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at Public Auction on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 10th and 11th April, instant, commencing at 11 o'clock a.m., the goods, chattels, etc., in and upon the premises situate on Government street, known as the London Bazaar, the property of Atwell King & Co., consisting of Toys, Fancy Goods, Plated ware, Crockery, Glassware, Books, Ornamental Clocks, Bronzeware, several very superior Show Cases, and other articles, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts above named and costs. Terms cash.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned are hereby invited for the entire stock in trade, store fixtures, &c., now contained in the premises on Government Street, Victoria, up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 9th instant. Full particulars may be obtained on application at the store. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. See printed catalogues.

ap7 J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In obedience to several Writs of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to me directed in the suit of Harriet L. Ferguson v. The British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, Limited, to levy $6,817.05 and interest; also Belford, Clark and Company v. The British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, Limited, to levy $190.29 and interest; also, The Bank of British Columbia v. The British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, Limited, to levy $3,820.00 and interest; and also, The Bank of British Columbia v. The British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, Limited, to levy $2,520.00 and interest; besides sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at Public Auction on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 17th and 18th April, instant, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the goods, chattels, etc., in and upon the premises of the said B. C. Stationery and Printing Company, situated on Government Street, Victoria, consisting of a very large and choice stock of Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Pens, in every variety and quality, Inks, etc., Safes, Show Cases, Letter Presses, Shop Fixtures, and other articles too numerous here to enumerate, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts above named and costs. Terms cash.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned are hereby invited for the entire stock in trade, store fixtures, etc., of the Company above named, as now contained in the premises on Government Street, Victoria, up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 16th instant. Full particulars may be obtained as to the nature and value of the stock, etc., on application at the store. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ap7 J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt District, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections or Lots.	Amount.
Anderson, David		Real property	Pre-emption No. 81, 160 ac., Otter dis't	$ 3 00
Anderson, Henry		" "	Pre-emption No. 31, 160 ac., Otter dis't	3 00
Brown, C. M.		" "	Pre-emption rec. No. 87, 160ac. Sooke dis't	3 00
Blanc, L. A.		Real and wild land	Section 60, 100 ac., Esquimalt dis't	16 50
Clarke, W. R.		" "	3/7 of sec. 50, 60 ac., Metchosin dis't	4 20
Clarke, W. R.		Real property	Lots 53 and 55, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dis't	1 50
Fittel, Philip		" "	Lot 49, sec. 31, Lime bay, Esquimalt dis't	75
Holmes, James		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 67 and 67A, 50 ac., Metchosin dist	3 75
Hanvey, C. B. H.		Real property	Part of lots 22 and 26, sec. 31, Lime bay Esquimalt dis't	1 50
Low, Abraham		" "	Section 27, Metchosin dis't	2 25
Mahiley, John		" "	Pre-emption No. 83, 160ac., Sooke dis't	3 00
Molin, Louis		" "	Pre-emption No. 29, 160ac., Otter dis't	3 00
McKenzie, Alex.		" "	Part of sec. 12, 160 acres, Highland dist	3 00
Pike, Chas		" "	Sec. 5, range 3 west, and adjoining 160 acres, Highland district	4 50
Porin, Joseph		" "	Part of sec. 23, 80 acres, Sooke district	3 00
Robertson, John		" "	Lot 20, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq'm't dist	75
Strand, Louis		" "	Pt. R 18, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esqmt. dist	75
Smith, E. R.		" "	Secs. 3, 4, r. 4 w. 200 ac. Highland dist	6 00
Philpott, W. H.				
Salmond, Wm		Real and wild land	Pt. sec. 37, 123 acres, Sooke district	8 13
Steele, James		Real property	Pre-emption No. 1, 520, 160 ac. Sookedst	3 75
Turner, Frederick		" "	" No. 85, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wilkson, George		" "	" No. 84, 160 ac. Sooke dist	3 00
Wells, E. F.		" "	Lot 15, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esq'malt dist	75
Wren, John, est		" "	Pt. lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria W., Esq. dist	38
Wilcox, Jas., est		" "	Subdivisions 7, 8, 15, 16, of lot 113, sec. 31, Victoria West, Esquimalt dist	1 50

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Ass'd.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parc'ls, Sec's, or Lots	Amount.
Mrs. G. S. Butler		Real property	Part of sec 15, ra 1 E., 3 ac South Saanich District	$ 3 00
Es. of Thos. Butler		" "	Sec 13, ra 2 East, and part of sec 13, ra 3 East, 160 ac, South Saanich Dis	6 00
Mrs. M. A. Bagnall		" "	2 acres of sec 13, Victoria District	2 00
J. B. Brown	E. H. Wright	" "	Sections 135 and 136, 118 ac, Lake Dis't	3 00
Ed. Dickinson		" "	Part of lot 48, sec 1, Victoria District	1 88
H. J. Duffy		" "	Pt. of lot 2, sec 45 and S 10 ac, Vic'a Dis	1 05
Thomas Ferguson		" "	Section 2, Range 2 East, 100 acres, North Saanich district	3 00
Alsey Fox's estate		" "	Lot 1, sect 5, 11 acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Tom Karnee		" "	Secs 95 and 96, 11 ac, Victoria dist	1 50
N. C. Matthieson		" "	Part of Lot 8, sec 25, Victoria dist	75
D. W. Miller		" "	60 acres of Section 81, Victoria Dist	9 00
John Morris		" "	Secs 100 and 101, 101 ac Victoria dist	3 15
J. A. McNeil		" "	Sec 7, range 2 east, 100 ac. South Saanich dist	5 00
James Phillips		" "	Section 2, 21 acres, Victoria dist	3 00
Mrs. M. Rawdon		" "	One-half of Sec 57, 50 acres, Lake dist	2 25
S. T. Styles		Real and personal	82 acres of section 61 Lake district	75 82
Thomas Thomson	Wm. Beaumont	Real property	10 acres of Section 61, Victoria dist	5 00
Edward White		" "	Secs 86, 87, 88 and 131, 400 ac Lake dist	12 95

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Coast Districts, on account of Assessments made in 1886. Tax collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1887.

Name of Person Assessed.	Name of supposed Owner if other than those Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount.
Clarke, W. R.		Real and wild land	Part of sec. 13, 774 acres; parts of secs. 14 and 15, 769 acres; ½ of north-east ¼ of section 21, 80 acres; coast and township 1, range 5	105 50
Clarke, W. R.	Ed. Johnson	" " "	South ½ of sec. 11, Rupert dist. 250 ac.	16 25
Clifford, C. W. D.		" " "	Pre-emption No. 6, 160 acres, Queen Charlotte Island	10 40
Folney, Silas		" " "	Pre-emption No. 20, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Gosnell, Joseph		" " "	Pre-emption No. 45, 160 a. Harbledown Island	10 40
Homer, J. A. R. est.		" " "	South-east ¼ of sec. 20, 44 acres; south-west ¼ of section 21, 155 acres; coast township 1, range 5	12 94
Kamane, George		" " "	Pre-emption, Harbledown Island, 160a	10 40
Miller, James		" " "	Section 14, 160 acres; sec. 24, 90 acres, Sayward district	16 25
Morella Dominico		" " "	Pre emption No. 65, 160, Sayward Dist.	10 40
Major, C. G.		" " "	South-east ¼ sec. 10, 111 acres; west ½ of south-west ¼ of sec. 11, 80 a.; coast, township 1, range 5	12 61
Martin, Peter		" " "	Pre-emption, 160 acres. Flores Island, Nootka district	10 40
Sturt, E. H.		" " "	Pre-emption No. 54, 160 acres, Sayward district	10 40
Simpson, H. J.		Real and personal	80 acres, Compton Island, Coast district	12 70
Stewart, David		Real and wild land	Pre-emption No. 58, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40
Wood, W. F.		" " "	Section 1, 201 acres, Barclay district	13 29
Wilson, W. B.		" " "	South-west ¼, section 2, 159 acres, coast, township 1, range 5	10 34
Williams, Moses		" " "	Pre-emption No. 41, 160 acres, Harbledown Island, Coast district	10 40

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

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The above sale will take place on Wednesday, 24th April, 1888, at the Government buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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NOTICE.

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WILLIAM WALKER.
March 17th, 1888. mr23-2m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Tom Sing and Yee Park, doing business as Merchant Tailors, under the firm name of Yee Wah Kee, will be dissolved on the 1st April next, and all accounts due by the firm must be presented for payment on or before that date, after which date no debts will be recognized unless authorized by

TOM CHOY.
mr27-6t

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed and unreserved land, situate in Coast District and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 3, Range 5, Coast District; thence south 40 chains; thence west 70 chains more or less to the shore line; thence following the shore line to a point due west of the south-west corner of Section 3; thence due east to point of commencement.

A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1888. mr22-2m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this Estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor,
Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C.
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NOTICE.

JUNG JEE, late Manager for the undersigned, having sold his share of the business, all accounts against us must be sent in not later than the 12th instant, after which date no claims will be recognized unless authorized by Lou Chuck.

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Victoria, Mar. 5th, 1888. mar6-1m

NOTICE.

To Shippers to Nanaimo and the East Coast.

UNTIL further notice the steamer "Rainbow" will take the place of the steamer "Amelia," sailing for Nanaimo and way ports on Wednesday mornings at 7 o'clock, returning Thursdays. mr18

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MR. MAYNARD H. COWAN has been appointed General Manager and Agent of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

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A SONG OF ONE.

(By the Comox Rustic.)

St. John XIV. 6; Acts IV. 12; 1 Cor. III. 11 and X. 4. Eph. III. 19; Titus III. 5; Psalm XXVII. 1; 2 Cor. V. 14.

Only one way to God
For us, by sin enslaved;
One name alone, one mighty name
Whereby we must be saved.

One sure foundation-stone,
One overlasting rock,
Secure on Him, we calmly face
The last dread tempest's shock.

O, love beyond our grasp!
Christ takes our form and dies,
That to the life immortal, we
Lost, dying men might rise.

No good that we have done,
The smallest aid can give;
His death atones for all our guilt;
Believe we this, and live.

To what a morn of joy
The anxious one awakes,
When on his darkness, like a sun;
This glorious gospel breaks.

Christ saves, and Christ alone;
We dare not there intrude;
But godly, earnest lives He claims
To prove our gratitude.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

An Easter elopement is distracting O. Farrell, keeper of the geological museum, Ottawa, whose 15-year-old daughter left home with John Shea, a twenty-year proof reader on the *Free Press*. He had been kicked out by the old man, and the girl resented this, and in a letter left for her father declared she loved Shea, and was unhappy. The police are looking for the pair.

In an Ottawa house of ill-fame raided by the police on March 24 two members of parliament were found. Strenuous efforts have been made to suppress the affair, but *subpœnas* are to issue summoning them before the police magistrate.

QUEBEC.

The L'Assomption Federal election was again carried by Joseph Gauthier, the nationalist liberal.

DRS. DARRIN SUBMIT.

These Prominent Physicians Astound the Medical World of the Northwest by Their Wonderful Operations and Cures.

A few months ago the Drs. Darrin visited Seattle as strangers, yet in that short space of time they have effected so many wonderful cures that their name is now known in every household on the Coast. Their cures and operations were so quick and miraculous that some physicians of good standing were even willing to take their oaths that they were impossible. Now in a few months the doctors have had scores of cases from this vicinity and throughout the whole northwest that prove the truth of their wonderful cures.

They submit the following names that can be referred to, and

EXTRACTS OF TESTIMONIALS.

E. L. Strahl, Seattle, W. T., liver and kidney trouble, dyspepsia and bloating of the abdomen. Had not had a good night's sleep in six years, entirely cured by the electro-magnetic treatment.

H. A. Johnson, McKenzie House, Seattle, W.T. Had suffered the "torments of the damned" with the asthma and opium habit. Entirely cured.

John Wolflin, Stuck Junction, W. T. Deafness and discharging ears cured.

Anna Schwab, Seattle. W. T. Cross-eyes straigthened.

Andrew Anderson, Port Townsend, W. T. Cross-eyed from paralysis of the outer muscles of the eye. Cured by one operation and treatment.

John Mullen, White River, W. T. Weak eyes with constant pain over eye and ball. Cured.

Lillie Quental, Tacoma, W. T., cross-eyed. Cured in two operations. Deafness and catarrh also cured.

Mrs. Mevie Gebfort, Seattle, W. T. Boy 5 years old, deaf since 16 months old. Discharging ears and catarrh entirely cured after several treatments.

Frederick Mohs, Sprague, W. T., catarrh and bronchitis, general debility, etc. Cured. His wife cured also of dropsy and varicose veins and milk leg.

Eula Gregg, Seattle, W. T., both eyes turned in so as to be horribly cross-eyed. Cured in two operations.

S. F. Hoskinson, Port Blakely, W. T., sciatic rheumatism. Cured.

William Little, Seattle, W. T., pain in his chest of over 8 years standing. Entirely cured by electro-magnetic treatment.

Mrs. A. J. Quentel, 1361 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T., stoppage of tear duct, causing tears to overflow down the cheek. Cured by one operation.

Mrs. M. E. Day, Port Madison, W. T., throat difficulty cured.

D. C. Widden, Seattle, W. T., deafness; hearing restored.

John M. Romeyer, Palace restaurant, Seattle, W. T., sciatic rheumatism; cured by the electro-magnetic system.

Paul Bayer, Belltown, Seattle, W. T. His daughter most entirely cured of a very bad discharge from the nose, head and ears, and was declining into consumption.

Mr. Isaac Wingard, Centralia, W. T., asthma of eighteen years standing, restored.

Carloin Loftus, Newcastle, King county, W.T., cross-eyes, straightened in two operations.

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The Drs. Darrin are located at the International hotel, Cherry street, Seattle, W.T. Office hours from 10 to 4 daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, blood taints, or loss of power, catarrh and deafness, are confidentially and successfully treated. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit at the doctors' office.

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If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold, or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

The supporters of M. Clemenceau are chagrined and indignant at his defeat for president of the Chamber of Deputies.

A Sad Prospect.

How many weary broken down invalids there are to whom life is burdensome and whose prospect is sad indeed. The nervous debility and general weakness of those afflicted with lingering disease is best remedied by the invigorating and restoring properties of B. B. B. tu-th-sat-dw

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CAUSES OF NEURALGIA.

Pertinent Remarks Upon a Very Painful Subject.

Pain is the cry of a nerve for pure blood," is the striking explanation of neuralgia given by the most original nerve pathologist of the present century. Although we can only become sensible of pain through our nerves, all pain is not neuralgia. This term is applied to a special kind of pain, often occurring without any ascertainable local cause, but frequently referable to certain morbid conditions, the removal of which will remove the pain likewise.

The nervous system has been aptly compared to a telegraph circuit. The brain is the central office, from and to which the wires—the nerves—lead. The nerves, which conduct sensations from the various termini to the brain are sensitive nerves, those which convey impressions from the brain to the periphery are nerves of motion. It is the first class or sensitive nerves that are affected in neuralgia.

Pressure, inflamation or injury of the nerves may cause neuralgia. Certain poisons circulating in the blood, such as the malarial, rheumatic, or gouty poison, may also cause it. In other cases it is due to simply poverty of the blood; these are often extremely difficult to relieve, and in many such cases good teeth have been sacrificed under the belief that the neuralgia was due to a decayed molar.

Any sensitive nerve in the body may be the seat of neuralgia. Thus it may occur in the scalp, the face, the chest, abdominal organs, the thighs, or even the feet. The neuralgias of the face and head and of the thighs are most frequent. The first is very liable to be a manifestation of malaria, cold or defective teeth, while sciatica or neuralgia of the great sensitive nerve of the thigh and leg is often an expression of the rheumatic poison.

A very singular form of neuralgia is that affecting the nerves of amputated limbs. It not rarely happens that after an amputated stump has healed the nerves of the stump being compressed in the scar, become exceedingly painful. Curiously the pain is not felt in the stump, but in the extremity of the limb which has been amputated. In one coming under the notice of the writer a man whose arm had been amputated above the elbow referred the exquisite pain he felt to the little finger of the amputated hand years after the operation. An old one-legged soldier applying for an increase of pension said "He had more pain in the foot which isn't, than in the foot which are." This was a terse way of saying that he continued to have a pain in the foot which he had lost on the battle-field many years before.

The explanation of this consists in the fact that the terminal filaments of a nerve are its most sensitive points; they are the "feelers," the points from which the sensations start on their course to the brain, where they give notice that something is wrong with its outlying districts. When the nerve is injured in its continuity the sensation is often referred to the terminal ends. Every one who has struck his "crazy bone—the point above the elbow where the ulnar nerve is very superficial and easily injured—must have noticed how much the sensation was affected in the little finger, the pain being often greater there than at the point where the blow was struck.

The treatment of neuralgia must be guided by its causes. If a carious tooth is at the end of the painful nerve, it should be extracted in order to remove the source of irritation. If the neuralgia is rheumatic in origin, the treatment must be directed to the removal of that cause. Many sufferers find that the habitual wearing of flannel undergarments will obviate the attacks of their old enemy to which they were subject at every change of the weather. In cases of sciatica swathing the limb in flannel dipped in hot water or in spirits of turpentine will often cut short an attack.

When the nerve pain is due to malarial poison or to general depravement of the blood, the most brilliant effects are secured from the proper use of quinine, iron and arsenic. In old chronic cases due to inflammation in or along the track of the nerve, the persistent use of electricity will often effect a cure. The proper use of such a potent remedy requires, however, a thorough study of the different currents employed, as it is easy to see that harm may be done by its injudicious employment. In very obstinate cases, especially of sciatica, the nerve has been exposed by the surgeon, picked up out of its bed and stretched with considerable force. In many cases this procedure has been completely effectual. In others, a piece of the nerve has been excised so as to cut off the transmission of painful sensations from the seat of disease or injury to the brain. This has also sometimes resulted in cure.

When all is done, however, some cases will resist the utmost efforts of doctor and patient combined. The latter can often, by watching the efforts of deleterious influences, learn to avoid them, and thus render the visits of the physician unnecessary.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

—A chief of division in the Pension Office, hailing from Indiana, several days ago posted the following notice in a conspicuous place in his office: "Hereafter I don't want none of my hands to walk about the corduroys during office hours."

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No. 156.

A BY-LAW,

To Amend the Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1888.

[Passed March 21st, 1888.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Consolidated Officers' Remuneration By-Law, 1886,"

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That so much of the schedule of the said By-law as relates to the Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser is hereby repealed.

2. This By-Law may be cited as "The Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of February, A.D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 21st day of March, A.D., 1888.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C. Mayor.
apr 1

No. 157.

A BY-LAW,

Appointing the Honorable Albert N. Richards, Q. C., Police Magistrate of the City of Victoria: and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor Legal Advisers.

[Passed March 21st 1888.]

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria,

1. The Honorable Albert N. Richards, Q. C., is hereby appointed Police Magistrate of the City of Victoria.

2. There shall be paid to the said Police Magistrate while he shall continue to be employed in such position the annual sum of $1800, payable in equal monthly payments.

3. Messieurs Eberts & Taylor are hereby appointed Legal Advisers to the said Corporation.

4. There shall be paid to the said Legal Advisers as such an annual retainer of $500, payable on the 30th June and on the 31st day of December in each year, such retainer to include legal advice to the said Corporation, and drafting and settling By-Laws and Contracts. All other work done by them for the said Corporation shall be paid for by the said Corporation at a fair and reasonable rate.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers Appointment By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 21st day of March, A. D. 1888,

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HENRY NICHOLSON.
Victoria, April 3rd, 1888. apr3-6t

NOTICES.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

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April 6th, 1888. ap7-td

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay will be held at Donald, on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1888.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1888. mr24-1mo

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1888.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday the 29th day of March, 1888, to Saturday the 7th day of April, 1888, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings or trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster or Nanaimo.

3. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the trials in vacation when such trials have been ordered before the commencement of such vacation, nor with any trial the hearing whereof has been begun before the commencement of such vacation, nor with the delivery of any judgment where such matter has been argued before the commencement of the vacation, nor with the taxation of costs and the signing of judgments.

4. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with applications for judgment under Rule 75 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

5. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1888."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
mr24-td Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th March, 1888.

The following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in reply to a telegram from His Honour, stating that it was understood that parties fitting out for Behring's Sea were arming for the purpose of resisting seizure, is published for general information.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

TELEGRAM.

Ottawa, 27th March, 1888.

TO LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
VICTORIA,

Your Government should issue public notice cautioning persons going on Sealing expeditions to refrain from assertion of their rights by force, and from taking on board arms and ammunition in excess of their usual requirements. The whole matter is engaging the attention of Her Majesty's Government and forms the subject of diplomatic negotiations now in progress. Any intemperate action in the meanwhile would be most detrimental to British Columbian interests and might lead to serious complications and be followed by grave consequences to those concerned.

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TIME TABLE No. 6,

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De 9.00 A.M	...	VICTORIA	Ar 1.44 P.M	...
9.04	...	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1.40	...
9.14	...	ESQUIMALT	1.30	...
9.41	...	GOLDSTREAM	1.03	...
10.36	...	SHAWNIGAN L'E	12.08 P.M	...
10.48	...	COBBLE HILL	11.56	...
11.05	...	McPHERSON'S	11.39	...
11.17	...	KOKSILAH	11.27	...
11.22	...	DUNCAN'S	11.22	...
11.32	...	SOMENOS	11.12	...
11.58	...	CHEMAINUS	10.46	...
Ar 1.00 P.M	...	NANAIMO	De 9.44	...
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R. DUNSMUIR,
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JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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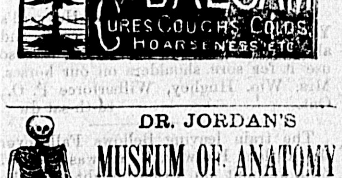

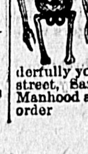

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M. & H. A. Fox have just received a large assortment of fishing tackle. Call and examine it. *

Latest Dance Music at WAITT'S Music Store. †

HOUSE-KEEPERS should bear in mind that John Weiler has the largest stock of furniture, carpets, linoleum, wall-paper, etc., in British Columbia, at prices guaranteed as low as the lowest. ‡

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They Come With a Rush.

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the new spring stock just opened at LANSDOWNE HOUSE, YATES ST. These goods having been purchased for CASH they, will be sold at HARD TIMES PRICES. *

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Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

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Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

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A Family Friend.

Dear Sirs,—We have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for sore throat and colds, and always can depend on it to cure. We also use it for sore shoulders on our horses. Mrs. Wm. Hughey, Wilberforce P. O., Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

The train leaving Bellows Falls over the Rutland Railway, N. Y., was wrecked by a washout on Friday night, and the engineer and fireman killed. Baggage and express cars, with contents, were burned and many of the passengers were injured.

Des Moines, Iowa, is also threatened with serious floods, caused by heavy rains and the melting of snow.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Premier.

Capt. Irving returned from Seattle yesterday on the Olympian. While on the Sound he made several changes in the Premier's staff, confirming Capt. Davis in his command of the vessel for the present.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers sailed for San Francisco per Umatilla, yesterday:—Mrs. H. Decker, E. L. Kohlberg, Dr. Herbing, L. H. Saalfield, B. Beer, Mook Yai, Miss Geo. Smith, H. E. Galline, and sixteen in the steerage.

Rifle Match.

"C" Battery has accepted the challenge from No. 3 Battery, B. C. G. A., to shoot a match at Clover Point range. Ten men will be chosen from each of the above named batteries and conclusions will be tried shortly. Canvass targets, it is understood, will be used.

Exciting Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon a pair of horses attached to a landau made quite a lively scene on some of the principal streets by bolting at a headlong pace through Yates, Wharf, Johnson, and Government streets. They were stopped at Goodacre's corner, and notwithstanding their rapid run through the crowded streets, no damage resulted.

A Collision.

The ship Lindesfarne, Capt. Miller, in entering Nanaimo harbor on Thursday collided slightly with the dredger moored near the Nicol Rock. The collision broke the long anchor beams, which will have to be replaced before any more dredging can be done. The work of drilling and blasting will be steadily continued.

Sheriff's Sale.

Sheriff McMillan in another column offers for sale the entire stock in trade of the insolvent B. C. Stationery Company. The goods comprise an almost endless assortment of staple and fancy stationery, books, &c., &c., together with the store fixtures. The sale will take place on the 17th and 18th instants, unless sold *en bloc* by tender in the meantime.

Taken to the Insane Asylum.

Mr. Thomas Akenhead, an old and respected resident of Nanaimo, having exhibited signs of insanity several weeks ago, was placed in gaol for safe keeping. The medical attendant did all he could for the unfortunate man to effect a cure, but no improvement taking place, Mr. Akenhead was conveyed to the New Westminster insane asylum yesterday morning.

B. C. Agricultural Society.

At a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society yesterday, a deputation was appointed to wait on the members for the city and district in the local house and urge an increase in the vote for the exhibition. A deputation was also appointed to wait on the mayor and council and ask for a donation of $1,000 towards the show. The various committees were appointed and the prize list will be issued in the course of a few days. It is intended to have an agricultural ball on the evening of the second day and a dinner on the last evening. The pavillion and grounds will be enlarged to accomodate exhibitors.

And the Light Went Out.

Shortly after seven o'clock last evening some inconvenience was caused in hotels and business houses by the electric light suddenly giving out. Enquiry at the engine room of the company revealed the fact that a burst had occurred in the heater and owing to the putting in of a new boiler the injection pipes had been removed. Repairs were temporarily effected and the light burnt all right for a few hours, but again gave out about 11 o'clock, and customers had to resort to gas, and in some instances, to the primitive candle. Subsequently the light came up as brilliant as ever.

Club Theatre.

This popular place of amusement will undergo a thorough renovation for the coming Monday. The management, always on the alert to give their patrons the very latest attractions, have engaged the great melodramatic star (late of the California Theatre Co.), Mr. Frank Cleaves; Miss Lizzie Cleaves, leading lady; Mr. D. D. Squire, character actor; and two excellent comedians, Monerief and Rice. The entertainment will open with a sparkling comedy to be followed by an array of vaudeville novelties, and to conclude with the great nautical drama "Black Eyed Susan." 1t*

The Sealers.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Empire* says: Letter advices received from Victoria, B. C., indicate that the owners of the sealing vessels were a week ago assuming a very belligerent attitude. It is hoped, however, that Lord Lansdowne's message of three days ago will have the effect of dissuading the men from doing anything rash. A few days ago Major Prior, M. P., received telegrams informing him of the intention to send the sealers to the Behring's sea this year well armed, and in order to avoid the serious consequences which might follow this course of action, he at once represented to the government the true state of affairs. The situation for the sealers is becoming more complicated every day. The following is the text of the latest deliverance by the American government in reference to Behring's sea, as contained in a letter of Mr. Maynard, assistant secretary of the treasury department, to the collector of customs at San Francisco:

Referring to the department letter to you of the 16th March, concerning the scope of the jurisdiction of the United States over the waters of the territory of Alaska and the prevention of the killing of fur seals and other fur-bearing animals within such area as prescribed by Chap. III of title 23 of Revised Statutes, you are again requested to give publicity to this matter, so that any parties who may be contemplating the fitting out of expeditions to kill fur seals in said waters may have due and timely notice of the requirements of the statutes in the premises as construed by the department.

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

Another large audience assembled in Temperance Hall last evening at the regular weekly meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club. President S. Gray, the veteran president, occupied his usual position as chairman. The choir, under Prof. Sharpe's leadership, sang "Pull for the Shore." President Gray then offered a prayer for the success of the temperance cause, which was followed by "Rescue the Perishing," given by the choir. A short address by the chairman followed. Rev. Mr. Rugg addressed the meeting on the prohibition question, giving a sound, practical illustration of the evils of intemperance. Mr. W. B. Nichols recited the "Lovers Stratagem." Prof. Sharpe gave a sentimental solo, followed, in response to an *encore*, by a selection from "Pinafore." After recess an instrumental solo was given by the pianist, which was a masterpiece and elicited much favorable comment. Mr. W. J. Sutton made a few remarks on the question of intemperance and making the meetings attractive. His short, pointed speech elicited loud applause. President Gray closed the meeting with a review of the many benefits accruing through the practice of temperate habits.

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

Japanese Goods.

J. P. Davies & Co. will sell a quantity of Japanese goods to-morrow (Monday) morning, together with a lot of silver-plated goods. Sale will commence at 11 o'clock sharp.

The Westminster Boat.

The Westminster steamer will not leave this morning as usual owing to the absence of the Yosemite. However, that vessel will reach Victoria on Monday in time to place Chas. Crocker's party on board the Olympian, and will leave for Westminster at the earliest moment after seven o'clock.

Capt. Frank White.

There is no truth in the report that Capt. White, late of the steamer Premier, was arrested in New York. The C. P. N. Co. are in correspondence with the Captain's relatives in Maine, and it is thought that they will make good the amount of the defalcation.

Spring and Summer.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, artistic tailors, Yates street, have just received their large stock of imported woolens, comprising the latest American and English designs for the spring and summer trade. An inspection will convince parties desiring any style of clothing that it is the finest stock yet imported to the province.

Destruction of a Panther.

A huge female panther is prowling through Lake and Cedar Hill districts. She has been seen and fired at, but escaped unhurt. On Tuesday night she came down on Mr. Slugget's fold like a cat on strange kittens and killed 40 sheep. Pot hunters, whose hearts bound at the prospect of shooting a robin or a woodpecker, should go for this more noble game.

Vancouver Real Estate.

Messers. J. W. Sutherland & Co., the enterprising real estate agents of Vancouver and members of the Vancouver real estate board, will arrive in this city on Tuesday evening next the 10th inst., with maps and price lists, and may be seen at the Oriental Hotel on Wednesday at any time of the day or evening to give intending speculators a chance to buy Terminal City lots. This is a splendid opportunity for those whose occupation prevents their being able to visit the Mainland for the purpose of investing. *

Scientific(?) Exhibition.

The scientific exhibition held at the skating rink last evening by the self-styled "Prof." Chance drew together about one hundred men and boys. The exhibition commenced with a foil exercise between the "Professor" and a "C" Battery man, and at its conclusion several of the spectators left the rink. Gunner Michaud, of "C" Battery, then gave an exhibition of his marvellous strength in lifting heavy weights, which was really worth witnessing. Another sword contest terminated the exhibition.

Raymond Excursion Party.

Mr. W. Raymond has written to Messrs. Redon & Hartnagle engaging rooms at the Driard for the first series of excursion parties, which will arrive here on the 14th instant by way of the Sound. Mr. Coolidge Barnard will be in charge of the party, which includes Nelson Bartlett and wife, T. B. Jones and wife, J. W. Fairbank and wife, Cyrus Gale and wife, J. G. Barnet and wife, Mrs. F. L. Cutting, Miss E. L. Cutting, Mrs. H. A. Stowell, Miss Maud Early, Mrs. H. A. Piper and Master E. B. Piper, all of Boston.

A Bad Chinaman.

Yestesday afternoon one of those indigent Chinamen who so frequently annoy housekeepers by applying for food, knocked at the door of Mr. James Cohen's residence, James Bay, and demanded something to eat. He was told to go away, but he returned again in a short time and walked into the kitchen without knocking. The girl, not liking his appearance, told him to go outside and she would give him some food, and when he did so she immediately locked the door. This did not suit John, and he tried to kick in the door, also attempting to raise the windows. The girl, being alone, opened one of the windows to summon assistance, when the Chinaman drew an axe from beneath his coat and struck at her with the weapon. She eluded the blow, however, and her assailant becoming frightened took to his heels. Word was sent to the police station, and a few hours afterwards Officer Abel captured the miscreant near Beacon Hill and took him to the lock-up.

The Child of the Regiment.

The Eckert-Patterson Juvenile Opera company last night presented "The Child of the Regiment," and the little people in their new characters won fresh honors. It is, perhaps, only necessary to specially mention little Stella May, who delighted the audience with her quaint and pretty representation of the leading role. The balance of the caste acquitted themselves creditably, not forgetting May Drummond as "Guillot," and Fanny Virgil as "Count Hortensius," these young ladies not appearing in leading parts in the opera, but make clever and pretty actresses. The second act was devoted to specialties, the leading members of the company singing and dancing to the unbounded delight of all present. The young ladies and the boys are versatile in their accomplishments and all did remarkably well, every member being *encored* once or twice. There was also considerable singing in the last act, and the drop curtain closed a most entertaining performance.

The company proceed to-morrow morning by the Yosemite to New Westminster where they play on Monday evening, and in Vancouver on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Citizens of both the fresh and the salt water terminus will no doubt give them generous patronage. The little folks have made many friends here, and when they return, as is promised by the management, with a new *repertoire* in the course of a few months, they will receive a warm welcome.

Marcus R. Mayer.

The following is from the New York *Daily Graphic*, and will prove of interest to the many friends of Mr. Mayer in this city and Nanaimo, at which town the noted operatic manager's father resides:

"A natty man with a Roman nose and a cropped black moustache under it, his stocky yet trim figure wrapped in an astrachan trimmed coat, his striped trousers falling on white gaiters over patent leather shoes, the jewel in his scarf not brighter than the flash in his eyes, swinging a silver headed cane, brisk, cheery, a man of the world and yet a hustler, strolled into the St. James yesterday afternoon. It was Marcus Mayer, harnessed for his Sunday afternoon promenade. He looks as if he hadn't a thought beyond the dinner awaiting him in a couple of hours; although he starts in a few days for Rio Janeiro to take charge of Patti's South American tour, a colossal contract which he shoulders with the same airy *aplomb* with which he would throw the Diva a bouquet. Mayer is certainly a remarkable man in his own way and worth the $10,000 a year which he draws from the treasury of Abbey, Schoeffel and Grau. He is full to the neck of valuable qualities, not the least of which is his indomitable and extraordinary good nature. He is a man whom nothing perturbs, not even an opera company. He has a great memory for names and faces and has been all over the world."

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which, however, did no damage, neither to us nor to our horses.

"Fuego!" sounded the voice of Moreno, and five shots saluted the hostile band.

But when the smoke dispersed we saw that only one Indian was lying on the grass. The Caribs watched us closely and as soon as they saw that we were ready to fire they changed their course rapidly and dispersed in all directions in such a manner that it was impossible to take a good aim. Hence, this unfortunate result.

And again they began to ride in a circle nearer and nearer, repeating the former tactics.

But this time they were bound to be disappointed and they were.

"I tell you what, Amigos," said Don Rafael, "we have repeating rifles, consequently, as I say *fuego*, let us fire in a quick succession."

"Bueno," we answered awaiting for a signal.

The Caribs were again approaching very near but before they could discharge their bows, Don Rafel thundered:

"*Fuego!*"

One, two, three, four, five times in succession we fired in the crowd of astonished savages, who did not know anything about the repeating rifles. We had the grim satisfaction to see many dark bodies writhing on the grass in mortal agony.

The Indians profited apparently by this lesson for they did not try to surround us any more, but withdrew to a certain distance, where, as we could judge, they held a consultation.

"I suppose they will leave us in peace now after this reception," said I.

"Nosenor," answered Matagalpa, "these demons never give up anything until they are forced to do so. I know too much about them. *Mire, senor*, they send a messenger to us."

In reality the prediction of Zambo was soon fulfilled, though in a different manner than I expected. From the midst of the Indians rode out a Carib of an immense stature and mounted on a horse which could carry even an Hercules. His naked breast and his face were painted red and black and on his head he had a crown of hoco's (*crax alector*) feathers. In his hand he carried a large twig of jicaro—an emblem of peace by the Caribs.

"If the senor will allow, I will go and ask what does this demon want," said Matagalpa.

"Very well," answered Senor Moreno, "go and see what he has to say."

Matagalpa put his rifle down, broke a twig of jicaro and went to meet the messenger of peace.

The conversation between the two ambassadors was not very long. In about a quarter of an hour Matagalpa returned with a triumphant countenance.

"*Que cosa es?*" said Don Rafael.

"Senor," answered Zambo, "the devil of an Indian proposes a duel. The Caribs intend to send the greatest warrior from their side to fight with anybody from our party. If we lose, we have to surrender all ammunition and return where we came from, if we win the Caribs will not molest us and we can proceed further."

"Nonsense," said Don Rafael; "with our arms we do not fear them. Who would fight a duel with a savage?

"*Dispensa usted*," said Metegalpa, slowly, "but I will fight and I accept the duel."

"What?"

"Si Senor, I accept the challenge."

"Then you must be crazy or a fool," thundered Don Rafael.

"Senor," spoke Motagalpa, imploringly, "I served you and your house for five years like a slave. I never committed myself and never will. I never asked you a favor, and you must remember that I saved your life once on a hunting expedition. It is the first favor I implore and it will be the last. Give me permission to fight that savage."

Moreno looked in my eyes as if to ask an advice. I smiled.

"*Esta bueno*," said my friend, "Matagalpa, you can fight."

"Gracios, Senor," said Zambo simply.

"But how will you fight?" I asked.

"With lassos, Don Manricio."

"With lassos? But you have none."

"Si Senor, I have one," answered Matagalpa as he took from his travelling bag a magnificent lasso prepared from the skin of a tapir.

"How are you going to fight?" asked I further, "on horseback or on foot?"

"On horseback, Don Manricio."

"Then you had better take my horse," said I good-naturally, for my horse was best of all and enjoyed even a great reputation in this wild region of Central America.

[To be continued.]

CRICKET.

The return match between Victoria and Esquimalt, played yesterday at Beacon Hill, resulted in a victory for the capital by 60 runs. The winners were mainly indebted for their success to H. J. Martin's long and admirable innings of 52, and the good, sound batting of Ward. Drake and Swinarton also rendered efficient service to their side. None of the Esquimalt bowlers proved deadly; though Grant obtained 3 wickets for 20 runs, Campbell 3 for 31, Hyndman 1 for 2. Especial mention is due to a most brilliant left-handed catch at point by Walker, which disposed of Victoria's crack batsman. In Esquimalt's small innings there was no performance of any merit except Clinton's well-made 23, and Lieut. Ogilvie's freely-hit 20. The brothers Martin bowled with great success, H. J. getting 4 wickets for 15 runs, and J. E. 2 for 8. Fennely also had 2 for 13. Following is the score:—

VICTORIA.

H. M. Hett, b. Sutton	0
J. W. Sinclair, c. Walker, b. Campbell	2
H. J. Martin, c. Clinton, b. Hyndman	52
G. M. Wilson, b. Campbell	1
W. A. Ward, c. Benson, b. Grant	23
J. E. Martin, b. Grant	1
J. Fennelly, c. Benson, b. Grant	2
B. H. T. Drake, b. Benson	9
R. H. Swinarton, b. Campbell	7
H. Jones, run out	2
— Webber, not out	0
Extras	19
Total	117

ESQUIMALT.

F. G. Walker, l. b. wkt, b. Fennelly	0
Capt. Benson, c, and b. Fennelly	3
W. Grant, b. Sinclair	0
H. F. Clinton, b. J. Martin	23
Lieut. Ogilvie, b. H. Martin	20
Lieut. Sutton, b. J. Martin	1
H. J. Campbell, b. H. Martin	1
Lieut. Stokes, not out	5
J. Anderson, b. H. Martin	0
E. Thourgood, c. and b. H. Martin	0
W. E. Hyndman, run out	0
Extras	4
Total	57

AN EVANGELIST COMING.

A large and attentive audience listened to the sermon preached in Union hall last evening by the Rev. T. L. Jones. The evangelist took for his text the parable of "Lazarus and the rich man," and for half an hour claimed the close attention of all present by his earnest and powerful presentation of the truths taught by the text. After a week's rest, which he stands very much in need of, he will go to Port Townsend and from there to Victoria, B. C.—*Seattle P. I.*

The experiment of moving a great hotel at Brighton Beach a distance of several hundred feet intact, by means of 120 flat cars and six locomotives on Tuesday, is pronounced to be a success. There were several thousand spectators. The hotel has a superficial area of 92,000 square feet, being 400 feet long and 200 wide, with a calculated weight of 5,000 tons. The plaster was not even cracked.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Usual preaching services in the Baptist church on Herald street at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school immediately following morning services. Subject of evening sermon: "Dangers and defenses of national life."

Reformed Episcopal church services at the usual hours of public worship, conducted by the pastors, the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid. Monthly afternoon service in the church, for young people of the congregation at 3 o'clock. The weekly service on Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, for one hour only.

MARINE.

Ship J. A. Briggs was towed up to Nanaimo yesterday for a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal.

Steamship Wellington and ship Wilna are at Departure Bay awaiting cargoes of Wellington coal.

Ship Great Victoria made the run from Nanaimo to San Pedro in eight days and a few hours. She will return to Nanaimo at once for another cargo of coal.

Ship Lindisfarne, in entering Nanaimo harbor on Thursday, collided with the dredger, moored near Nicol rock, breaking the long anchor beams, which will have to be replaced before any more dredging is done.

The British ship Forfarshire arrived at Astoria on Monday last from Newcastle, Australia, with 1700 tons coal. Her captain, D. D. Brown, died on February 28th, of cancer, which superinduced erysipelas. His death occurred when the vessel was in 10:30 S. First officer Edgar Rolfe brought the ship to port.

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All the Government ferry plant will be placed at the disposal of the contractor for use in plying the ferry.

The limits of the ferry shall extend four miles above and four miles below the line of the wire cable.

Tenders must state the sum proposed to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the rate of toll proposed to be collected for every—

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W. S. GORE,
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March 18, 1888. mar13

AMUSEMENTS.

CONVERSAZIONÉ.

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